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REPRESENTATION PETITION

☐ Amended Petition in Case # _____

Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

PARTIES Include information for all parties involved.

EMPLOYER Department of Commerce
Contact Connie Robins
Address PO Box 42525
City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98504-2525
Telephone 360-725-2662 Ext. _____
Email _____

PETITIONER Wash. Federation of State Employees
Contact Lewis Woods
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City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98501-2332
Telephone 360-352-7603 Ext. _____
Email herbh@wfse.org

CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE

(If one exists)

Contact _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Telephone _____ Ext. _____
Email _____

TYPE OF REQUEST Select One. The petitioner requests:

- ☐ **RECOGNITION** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- ☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** to be certified as the representative of employees currently represented by another organization.
- ☐ **DECERTIFICATION** to no longer be represented by the current organization.
- ☒ **INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-440.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION** a determination by the commission according to WAC 391-25-090.

BARGAINING UNIT

Description of Bargaining Unit: Indicate inclusions / exclusions
Adding the management analyst series and the Facilities & Safety Manager and the Procurement and Supply Specialist to the existing bargaining unit last described in Decision 12128.

This would add 6 positions to a unit of 154

Department or Division Agency Wide

Number of Employees in Unit 154

Collective Bargaining Agreement

If one exists, the bargaining unit's most recent collective bargaining agreement must be filed with this petition.

Contract Expiration Date: 007-06/2015

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

☒ Additional information relating to the proposed bargaining unit is attached.

SHOWING OF INTEREST

The petition must be filed with a showing of interest indicating support of at least 30% of the employees in the bargaining unit.
The showing of interest cards are confidential and are **ONLY** filed with PERC.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

Print Name Lewis Woods **Telephone** Same as above Ext. _____
Title PERC Director of PERC Activities **Email** Same as above
Address Same as above
City, State, ZIP Same as above **Signature** *[Signature]* **Date** 2/9/15
FOR Lewis Woods

PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

5. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This petition is filed under WAC 391-25-440, the Self-Determination rule.

The WFSE represents two bargaining units at the Department of Commerce, a unit of non-supervisory and a unit of supervisors. This petition is to add six (6) positions to the non-supervisors bargaining unit. The six positions include the four (4) management analysts, one (1) Facilities and Safety Manager, and one (1) Procurement and Supply Specialist 2.

The non-supervisors bargaining unit has approximately 154 members.

The bargaining unit was last described in State – Commerce, Decision 12128 (PSRA, 2014).

We propose the following for the bargaining unit description –

All non-supervisory civil service employees of the Washington State Department of Commerce working to develop community programs, and all clerical positions (including employees in the Forms and Records Analyst job class), **the management analyst series, the Facilities and Safety Manager and the procurement and supply specialist series.** Excluding confidential employees, internal auditors, supervisors, non-supervisory Washington Management Service employees (on and after July 1, 2004), and all other employees.

A copy of the current collective bargaining agreement is on file with the Commission as 007-06/2015.

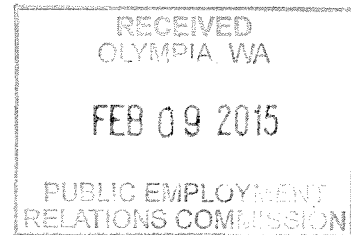


Herb Harris

PERC Specialist

Washington Federation of State Employees

2/9/15
Date



Certificate of Service

Department of Commerce

As per PERC Commission requirements and WAC 391-08-120(4), I, Herb Harris do certify that the following facts regarding servicing of the Representation Petition is true.

On February 9, 2015, I deposited in the United State mail, properly stamped and addressed a copy of the petition to Glen Christopherson, OFM/LRD and Connie Robins HR/Commerce. To the best of my knowledge and belief these are the representatives of the other parties that should be notified to fulfill our obligations under WAC 391-08-120(4).

Signed on February 9, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Harris", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Herb Harris
PERC Specialist

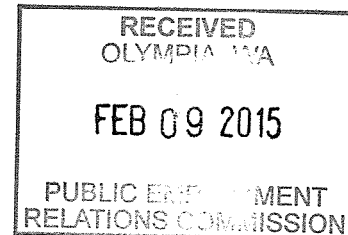


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February 9, 2015

Michael Sellars, Executive Director
Public Employment Relations Director
PO Box 40919
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Dear Mr. Sellars:

This petition is filed under WAC 391-25-440, the Self Determination rule.

We are hereby filing a request to be certified as the exclusive bargaining representative for certain non-supervisory civil service employees at the Department of Commerce. Our petition would add 6 positions to our current bargaining unit

The bargaining unit at the Department of Commerce was last described in PERC decision 12128.

Our records show that we have signed authorization cards from a majority of the employees in this unit and ask that a cross check of employment records is conducted.

Thank you for your attention to our request. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Herb Harris
PERC Specialist